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Sir: In re application of: David Dodge CMOUP 3600

Entitled: An Improved Ski Binding

The Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. following checked items are applicable:

A Petition for Extension of Time for month(s) is hereby made, under §1.136(a); a check in the amount of \$ is enclosed per \$1.17.

is hereby appointed Associate Attorney by:

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Other: Replacement Drawings (Figs. 5, 5A, 5B, 6, and 7) [Y]

CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
Independent 4	- 4	=	x \$84.00 =	
Total 28	- 36	= .	x \$18.00 =	
[ ] Multiple Dep	endent Claims (1st	presentation)	+ \$280.00 =	
		SUBTOTAL ADDIT	rional claim fee	
Small Entity fil:	ing, divide by 1/2			
	A 1	TOTAL ADDIT	IONAL CLAIM FEE	

- [X] No additional claim fee.
- [] The claim fee has been calculated above; check number in the amount of \$0 is enclosed.
- In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not [X] otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 02-3285 for the cost of such extension.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees under §1.16 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3285.

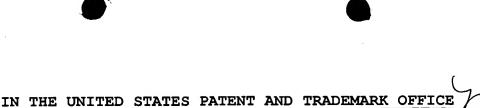
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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner of Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA, 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 13 of this paper and include five (5) attached replacement sheets for FIGS. 5, 5A, 5B, 6, and 7.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.

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